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AN INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION UE 800A OF 16 JANUARY 1966 REVEALS THE CONTINUATION OF THE NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN SOUTHERN NORTH VIETNAM REPORTED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE. THIS ROAD IS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND WHEN COMPLETED, WILL LINK ROUTE 15 NEAR BAI DUC THON AT 1802N 10551E AND ROUTE 152, 6.5 NM WSW OF HA TINH. THE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF ROUTE 152 AT 1819N 10547E (UTM WF835256) AND CONTINUES INTERMITTENTLY SOUTH-EASTWARD TO 1815N 10551E IN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTHERN TERMINUS OF THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NEW ROAD. IT APPEARS THAT CONSTRUCTION IS BEING DONE BY HAND. THE ROAD DEPICTED ON THE REFERENCED AMS MAP EXTENDING FROM ROUTE 1A TO THE NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT UTM COORDINATES WF908199 APPEARS UNSERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

MAP REF: AMS L701 SHEET 6165I

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